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SUBJECT:SMITHSONIAN/SFCP - RESEARCH FIELD TRIP TRAVEL OF
HENRY FAUL

REFERENCE: STATE 287408

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ATTENTION: SCIENCE ATTACHE; BUDGET AND FISCAL OFFICER

1. PROVIDED EMBASSY PERCEIVES NO OBJECTION, DR. HENRY
FAUL, DEPARTMENT OF GEOLOGY, UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA,
TRAVELING CAIRO MID-DECEMBER UNDER SFCP AUSPICES. DR. FAUL
WILL CONTINUE STUDIES ON THE GEOCHRONOLOGY OF THE ALKALINE
COMPLEXES OF THE SOUTHEASTERN DESERT OF EGYPT. DR. FAUL
WILL BE ASSISTED BY MR. TIMOTHY LUTZ. SMI/SFCP

CONSIDERS FAUL PROJECT SERIES OF FIELD TRIPS AND
APPROPRIATE CLEARANCES HAVE BEEN OBTAINED FROM THE GEOLOGICA
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SURVEY REGARDING HIS VISIT.

2. DR. RUSHDI SAID IS SENIOR ADVISOR TO THE PROJECT. FAUL WILL ALSO COORDINATE VISIT WITH FOLLOWING CO-INVESTIGATORS: M.F. EL RAMLY AND ABDEL AZIZ A. HUSSEIN OF THE GEOLOGICAL SURVEY AND M.Y. MENEISY OF AIN SHAMS UNIVERSITY.

3. SMI/SFCP AUTHORIZES EMBASSY DISBURSE PER DIEM TO EACH FAUL AND LUTZ FOR UP TO 45 DAYS AT VARYING RATES FOR A TOTAL OF 1622 US DOLS EQUIVALENT IN EGYPTIAN POUNDS AND TO FAUL 4885 US DOLS EQUIVALENT FOR MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES AND INTERNAL TRAVEL. AN EGYPTIAN GEOLOGIST IS EXPECTED TO ACCOMPANY FAUL IN THE FIELD AND FAUL WILL MAKE PER DIEM AVAILABLE TO HIM.

4. CHARGE ALL COSTS TO APPROPRIATION 33X0102. KISSINGER

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